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Subject: FW: March 13 hearing. Next steps URGENT TIME SENSITIVE
Attachments: HEC Letter on Worker Protection 3.11.19.TH jtm.SHORTER.docx

Importance: High

All,

Please find attached a 'high level' positive message regarding the way in which workers are considered in our chemical risk assessments.

The attached version has been shortened relative to the earlier version to provide less specifics about new chemicals program (more balance among new, existing and pesticides).

To address the specific chemicals or approaches in the HEC Memo will take much more space/explanation to be accurate (and it involves other Offices/Programs outside of OCSPP) and runs the risk of appearing to be 'defensive'.

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+Tom

Attached please find the memo with the list of items. Please submit the information by 5pm to Tom.

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It's coming back to OPP and OPPT for more info based on the memo from the Committee. We DON'T have to address everything in their memo. Approach this as if we had been asked for testimony ourselves and what proactive positive statements would we make about how we're protecting workers under FIFRA and TSCA. This is an opportunity to lean into our good work and tell the public about it.

Tom will be happy to receive input and help massage it into a coherent piece by EOD.

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Alex,

Attached is a first draft of the letter.

Jeff

From: Dunn, Alexandra
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That would be great-I know Linda from ADAO is testifying so both are likely to come up. As soon as we have the witness list it will help us anticipate.

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On Mar 9, 2019, at 1:31 PM, Morris, Jeff <Morris.Jeff@epa.gov> wrote:

Will do. I assume the interest is primarily (although perhaps not exclusively) related to new chemicals. Regardless, the response can be general enough to cover both new and existing chemicals.

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On Mar 9, 2019, at 10:27 AM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Jeff, Mark and Tala -

I will need OPPT to work on this letter first thing Monday. Let's talk if needed for further guidance. Thanks so much!

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 5:07 PM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Aaron, thank you for the guidance this afternoon. Per our conversation OCSPP will develop a draft letter to the chairman and ranking member of the committee holding the hearing providing EPA's perspective on worker protection issues. We will have this letter to you in draft by the end of the day on Monday. Thank you

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 10:46 AM, Dunn, Alexandra
<dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Aaron,
I'll call you when I get out of meetings around 1215 so
we can talk about best way to prepare for this.

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Also, looping in the OPA team. Might be worth having a press statement in the hopper refuting a lot of what we know is going to come out of the hearing for release right before it begins or immediately afterwards.

-Aaron

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Alex, let's discuss today when you have a moment.
Looping in Troy as well.

Thanks!
Aaron

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:39 AM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm presuming they would want us to have something—the scope is looking pretty broad. Aaron can provide further details-looping him in.

So far I'm hearing it will be:
Teachers union- PCBs, lead in schools
Firefighters- PFOA
UAW-framework rules
Academics (likely David Michaels)
United Farmworkers- pesticides

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I'm checking with OCR I would like to have a statement or some document that we could produce providing our point of view on the subject of the hearing.

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On Mar 8, 2019, at 7:14 AM, Beck,
Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

<https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-mismanaging-chemical-risks-epa-s-failure-to-protect-workers>

My understanding is that they don't intend to invite EPA.

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